

Team Cassidy Runs Away with Fall Classic Tim Cassidy Locks Up 2013 PR&GA Angler of the Year

The Cassidy's have got this bass fishing figured out...especially at Picatinny. The elder statesman of the PR&GA Tourney Trail, Frank Cassidy, has cultivated his Picatinny angling knowledge with over two decades of experience on arsenal waters; and he's passed that knowledge on to his son's Tim and Matt. I'm sure Tim was sweating it out Friday night when he found out his Pop had taken ill and wasn't going to be able to make the tourney, after carrying him to the top of the Angler of the Year leaderboard in 4 of the 5 previous 2013 events. With Frank on the sidelines, Tim and Matt took to the windy lake with their Dad's blessings and years of training for this moment. And it paid off. They were the only team to land a limit of bass Saturday. In fact they culled their way to an impressive limit of 19 pounds locking up victory in the Fall Classic as well as securing Tim's position at the top of the 2013 Angler of the Year standings. They did so with a cadre of baits, including a spinnerbait, Baby 1 Minus Crankbait, Senkos, jig and a Lucky Craft bait. By winning the day, they made their Dad Frank proud and earned Tim his second such AoY title.

There was one other impressive sack weighed in Saturday by Team Cajun, a.k.a. Click Schreck and Greg Mitchell. They only brought 5 fish to the scales, but they were toads, weighing almost 15 pounds! Greg anchored their creel with a 3.92 lbs pig which narrowly held up for tourney lunger, and also set the mark as the Big Tourney Bass of the 2013 season. Team Cajun landed their largemouth on Texas rigged worms and pink/white Senkos...a secret Click learned from his mentor Frank Costanzo. Tom Hartigan was unable to make up ground on AoY leader Cassidy, finishing the year in second place. But he and partner Rich Swanson managed to land 7 bass weighing shy of 13 pounds which was good for 3rd place on sunny but blustery Picatinny Lake. Tom and Rich got their bass on frogs and T-rigged Chigger Craw crayfish imitators.

This wraps up another successful year on the PR&GA Bass Tourney Trail. Six tourneys with strong attendance and close competition. There is still plenty of nice whether left to get out and wet a line. I recommend you get out to Lake Denmark and see how the bass stockings are going. And while you are at it take some pickerel home for the table or garden. Tight Lines!



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Picatinny Rod & Gun Assoc.
Fall Classic
When: Sunday, 14 September 2013
Where: Picatinny Lake
RESULTS

	<u># Bass</u>	<u>Total Weight</u>	<u>Big Bass</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Tim Cassidy & Matt Cassidy	8	19.02 lbs	3.86 lbs	12 12
2. Click Schreck & Greg Mitchell	5	14.99	3.92 lbs	10 12
3. Tom Hartigan & Rich Swanson	7	12.79		8 8
4. Tim Prendergast & Jack Kinney	6	11.18		6 6
5. Cody Wabiszewski Ryan Ordemann	7	9.07		5 5
6. Don Geiss John Franken	5	8.75		4 4
7. Dan Murphy & Mike Czaplinski	5	7.96		3 3
8. Sal Longo & Joe Longo	4	7.55		2 2
9. Dan Murray & Aidan Murray	2	3.09		1 1

Lunker Bass – Greg Mitchell, 3.92 lbs Largemouth